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REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1 - 65 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claims 12-19 and 24-65 are canceled without prejudice.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Response to Requirement for Restriction of Inventions

The Examiner has required, under 35 USC §121, election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits. This hereby confirms the election to prosecute the invention designated in the Office Action as Species I. This election is made without traverse. Claims 1-11 and 20-23 are drawn to this invention.

Claims 12-19 and 24-65 have been canceled by this amendment as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Respectfully submitted.

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